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SUBJECT: RWANDA--MEETING BETWEEN DR. JEAN-HERVE BRADOL,
DIRECTOR OF THE RWANDA OPERATION FOR MEDECINS SANS
FRONTIERES AND AMB. INDERFURTH.

1. SUMMARY: IN A JUNE 17 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR
INDERFURTH, DR. BRADOL, THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE

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RWANDA OPERATION FOR MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES, DESCRIBED THE NEED FOR INCREASED POLICE PROTECTION FOR REFUGEES, REFUGEE CAMPS, AND AID SUPPLIES. TWO CONCERNS WERE MENTIONED. ACCORDING TO DR. BRADOL THOSE WHO COMMITTED GENOCIDE ARE CONTROLLING THE BENACO REFUGEE CAMP IN TANZANIA AND MAY BE USING THE CAMP AS A REAR BASE TO REBUILD POWER. HE ALSO REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR EVACUATION OF PATIENTS AND MSF STAFF FROM THE MSF HOSPITAL, ST. JOSEPH, IN KIGALI AND SAFE PASSAGE FOR OTHER INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE HIDING IN KIGALI.

END SUMMARY

2. ON JUNE 17, AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH MET WITH DR. JEAN-HERVE BRADOL, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE RWANDA OPERATION FOR MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES (MSF) AND MS. JOELLE TANGUY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MSFUSA. DR. BRADOL MADE A PLEA FOR FASTER UN ACTION IN DEPLOYING THE 5,500 TROOPS PROMISED TO RWANDA. FROM HIS APRIL MISSION TO RWANDA AND DAILY CONTACT WITH MSF STAFF IN RWANDA, DR. BRADOL FEELS THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE TO SEND UNAMIR TROOPS TO KIGALI AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THE SECURITY OF

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IS DEPENDENT ON A QUICK DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS.

3. BENACO REFUGEE CAMP: DR. BRADOL STATED THAT CURRENTLY THERE ARE ONLY 50 TANZANIAN POLICE OFFICERS PATROLLING REFUGEE CAMPS ALONG THE BORDER. THIS NUMBER IS INSUFFICIENT, OFTEN TIMES LEAVING THE CAMPS UNPROTECTED. IN PARTICULAR, DR. BRADOL DESCRIBED THE BENACO CAMP AS HAVING A LIMITED ABILITY TO PERFORM ITS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE EFFORTS. RATHER, PARTIES WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF GENOCIDE ARE USING THE CAMP AND ITS SUPPLIES TO ACQUIRE MONEY AND FOOD, THEREBY REESTABLISHING THEIR POWER. DR. BRADOL FEARS THAT WITHOUT PROPER SECURITY, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IS BECOMING FUTILE. THE TANZANIANS NEED SUPPORT AND REINFORCEMENTS TO BUILD THEIR POLICE FORCE.

4. KIGALI INTERNALLY DISPLACED: DR. BRADOL ALSO EMPHASIZED THE URGENT NEED TO EVACUATE PATIENTS AND STAFF (BOTH MSF AND ICRC), FROM ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL IN KIGALI. HE SAID THAT MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES HAS LOST 250 RWANDAN MSF STAFF SINCE 04/06/94. CURRENTLY THE HOSPITAL

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HAS 600 PATIENTS AND STAFF, INCLUDING 20 INTERNATIONAL STAFF (8 MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND 12 LOGISTIC PERSONNEL). ACCORDING TO DR. BRADOL, PATIENTS DISAPPEAR FROM THE HOSPITAL AT NIGHT AND PRESUMABLY ARE KILLED. THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL THOUSAND DISPLACED PERSONS HIDING AROUND KIGALI WHO SHOULD BE EVACUATED. DR. BRADOL BELIEVES THAT GOVERNMENT FORCES WILL KILL REMAINING PATIENTS, RATHER THAN LEAVE THEM AS WITNESSES WHO CAN TESTIFY TO THE RPF

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CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AS THE RPF ADVANCES.

5. DR. BRADOL WENT ON TO DESCRIBE THAT THE CURRENT UNAMIR TROOPS AND INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT AND DO NOT HAVE THE RESPECT OF THE TWO WARRING PARTIES. IT APPEARS THAT CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN FRONT OF UNAMIR TROOPS WITHOUT A UNAMIR RESPONSE. DR. BRADOL BELIEVES THAT A STRONGER UNAMIR PRESENCE WILL ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS FROM KIGALI. HE WAS VERY PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE U.S. OFFER TO SEND 50 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS TO ASSIST UNAMIR.

6. AMBASSADOR INDERFURTH RESPONDED TO DR. BRADOL'S PLEA BY STATING THAT THE USG: 1) IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS; 2) SUPPORTS ALL UN EFFORTS IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE ASSISTANCE CAN BE IMPLEMENTED SUCCESSFULLY; 3) IS WILLING TO PROVIDE FURTHER NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO TROOPS; AND 4) IS WORKING ON OBTAINING MORE FORCES FOR GENERAL DALLAIRE.

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7. DR. BRADOL ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE MET WITH PRESIDENT
MITTERAND PRIOR TO HIS TRIP TO N.Y. TO REQUEST FRENCH
INTERVENTION IN RWANDA. ACCORDING TO BRADOL, MITTERAND
CALLED THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT FORCES A "GANG OF
MURDERERS".

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